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As an inventor named hereinbelow  
I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one  
name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor  
(if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter  
which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the  
invention entitled:

**EXHAUST MUFFLER FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES**  
the specification of which

[X] is attached hereto.

[ ] was filed on (Date) as  
Application Serial No. (Number)

[ ] and was amended on (Date).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents  
of the above identified specification, including the claims, as  
amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is  
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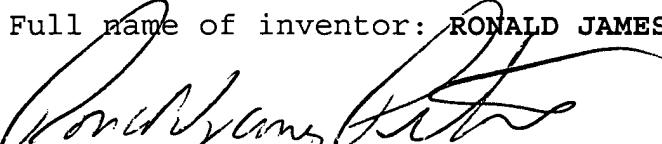
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